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Units In An Alarm System**

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This response is submitted to address the Office Action dated June 15,
2004 (Paper No. 2).

REMARKS

In view of the following discussion, the Applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application is obvious under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Thus, the Applicants believe that all of these claims are now in allowable form.

**I. REJECTION OF CLAIMS 1-22 UNDER THE DOCTRINE OF
OBVIOUSNESS-TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING.**

The Examiner rejected claims 1-22 in Paragraphs 1-2 in the Office Action under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting.

Responsive to the Examiner, Applicants submit the enclosed terminal disclaimer to address the obviousness-type double patenting rejection. As such, Applicants now submit that claims 1-22 are now in allowable form.